

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

United States of America,	:	
	:	Case No. 3:05CV233
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Judge Thomas M. Rose
v.	:	
2004 Cadillac Deville	:	
VIN #1G6KD54Y54U246487, et al	:	
Defendant.	:	

**ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

This matter is before the Court upon the United States' Motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g) to stay the proceedings in this civil forfeiture action until the completion of a related criminal investigation and prosecution on the grounds that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation and prosecution.

The Court hereby finds that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation or the prosecution. Consequently, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The United States' Motion to Stay Proceedings is granted, and all dates shall be stayed until further order of the Court. Government is to provide the Court a status report on the above captioned matter every six months.

April 2, 2007

s/THOMAS M. ROSE

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Thomas M. Rose  
United States District Judge